



School-Home Connection • Lesson 10

There is much to be discovered around the home and in your community.

Your child is reading “A Trip to the Fire Station” and “The Book” by James Marshall. In “A Trip to the Fire Station,” children learn about what happens in a fire station, and in “The Book,” they learn about being considerate.


Words to Know

understand	coming	clear
lose	enough	though
idea	learn	ago
caught		

Reading Sentences Ask your child to read each sentence aloud to you and to say another sentence that could follow it.

- An **idea** for a story is **coming** to me.
- We **caught enough** fish for dinner.
- A short while **ago**, it became **clear** that our team will **lose**.
- I **understand** some things about fire safety, **though** I could **learn** more.

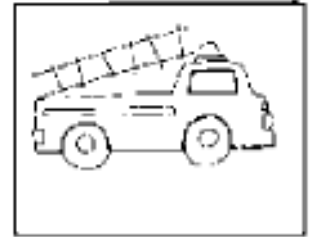
Read Together

 Encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes outside of class each day. Look for these books at your local library.

- **I Drive a Fire Engine** by Sarah Bridges. Picture Window, 2006.
- **A Day in the Life of a Firefighter** by Heather Adamson. Capstone, 2004.
- **Hotshots!** by Chris L. Demarest. Margaret K. McElderry, 2003.

Everyday Writing

Paragraph Ask your child to write a sentence about a fire station, based on this week's reading. Work together to write a few more sentences that give information about the people, gear, and equipment in a fire station. Listen as your child reads aloud the completed paragraph. Tell what you pictured about the information. Your child may add a drawing to go with the paragraph.



Let's Talk About...

Firefighting Use these discussion starters with your child to discuss “A Trip to the Fire Station.”

- Discuss with your child reasons why you both think firefighters are brave.
- Have your child tell you about some of the gear firefighters use and why they have it.
- Firefighters visit schools to teach children about fire safety. If you have a fire plan for your house, review it with your child. If you don't have one, make one. Among other things, decide on what to do and where to meet outside if a fire happens in your house.